

Parliament Criticizes Red Cross Support of MNR

MB2808064788 Maputo in English to Southern Africa

1800 GMT 27 Aug 88

[Text] The Mozambican parliament has criticized the International Red Cross [IRC] for its policy of neutrality in the conflict between Mozambique and South Africa's MNR bandits. A deputy, Deolinda Guezimane, raised the question of IRC supplies flown into bandit-held areas. Deolinda Guezimane said if the IRC sends relief supplies to those areas, it is backing the bandits. She then called for a clear government definition of its position toward the problem.